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C. Facts Bearing on the Problem

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3. NSCID No. 3, and the implementing Standard Instructions place upon the Director of Central Intelligence the responsibility for coordinating the production and maintenance and for accomplishing the review, editing, publication, and dissemination of the National Intelligence Survey and for making such requests on the agencies as are necessary for its proper development and maintenance.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

E. Conclusions

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6. NIS Program

a) Extend the area of NIS coordination in response to JCS requirements for strategic and logistic planning and high level operational planning.

b) Augment NIS production capabilities to meet wartime needs to cover foreign countries, areas, or broad special subjects, as required.

c) Expand the NIS review, editing, and publication capabilities, and those of related supporting activities, as rapidly as the accelerated program requires.

Discussion

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7. The fundamental mission of the NIS Program is to provide world-wide basic intelligence required by the Government in time of war. While the Military requirements will of necessity receive primary consideration in time of war, there will be pressing need for this type of intelligence throughout the Government.

The basic concept and machinery of the NIS Program are sufficiently flexible to permit adjustments to wartime conditions. Among the major factors involved in transition to wartime operation are the following:

a) The area of NIS coordination operating principally through the mechanism of the NIS Committee will require extension both in representation and in more elaborate subcommittee structure in response to requirements of the JCS and other major wartime agencies.

b) The NIS production capabilities will require augmentation to meet the wartime needs for basic intelligence in foreign countries, areas, or broad special subjects, as required.

c) NIS review, editing, and publication capabilities and related supporting activities will need to be rapidly expanded to cope with this accelerated NIS program.